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SUBJECT: RANCO CLOSURE

REF: (A) MILAN 1589: (B) MILAN 1588

1. MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) REP URBINI (DIRECTOR, OFFICE I, ECONOMIC DIRECTORATE -- BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES, REQUESTED EMBOFF TO CALL AT MFA TO DISCUSS RANCO CONTROLS S.P.A. SITUATION.

2. URBINI SAID MFA HAD BEEN ASKED TO INTERVENE IN CASE BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND UNIONS. (IN RESPONSE EMBOFFS QUESTION, HE STATED MFA HAD NOT RPT NOT BEEN APPROACHED BY MINISTRY LABOR OR MINISTRY INDUSTRY.) ACCORDING URBINI, MFA HAS INSTRUCTED ITALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON TO APPROACH USG AND RANCO CORP. TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT CLOSURE OF RANCO CONTROLS S.P.A. AND PRESERVE JOBS OF RANCO EMPLOYEES. MFA ALSO WISHES EMBASSY BE AWARE OF ITS CONCERN AND WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE EMBASSY MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE.

3. EMBOFF RESPONDED THAT, AS MATTER OF GENERAL POLICY, USG WOULD PREFER NOT RPT NOT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN INVESTMENT PROBLEMS OF THIS NATURE. HOWEVER, HE PROMISED EMBASSY WOULD INFORM DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF MFA CONCERN.

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4. COMMENT. EMBASSY HAS IN RECENT PAST ENCOURAGED US FIRMS

NOT TO TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION INVOLVING LAYOFFS IN POLITICALLY  
VOLATILE AREAS IN SOUTH ITALY WITHOUT FULL CONSULTATIONS  
AMONG MANAGEMENT, LABOR AND LOCAL AND CENTRAL GOVERNMENTS. VOLPE

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